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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/674,457-Conf. #8539
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	First Named Inventor	Per Andersson
	Art Unit	1743
	Examiner Name	D. K. Handy
	Attorney Docket Number	HO-P02191US0

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ii. ☐ Other _____
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3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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RCE AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.